Item	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95 April-
4. TMBP Coils	46.2	65.0	10.4
5. LPG Sheets	64.00	39.5	27.9
6. CRN/CROO	36.5	33.5	8.66
7. Tested Rails	392.6	444.6	129.0
8. Of Which 90	258.1	361.2	108.5
9 Wire-Rods (Electrode quality	55.2	55.6	18.7
ll.H.R.Coil/Skelp (2.55 mm &	287.6	354.8	88.6
12. C.R. Products (0.63 mm &	137.5	132.1	23.0

(ii) The overall rate of performance of Special Steel Plants of SAIL are as follows:

(in'000 Tonnes)

	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95 upto	Plan 1994-
ASP	163	160	45	190
SSP	36	45.8	18.7	70
VIS	45.6	57.3	22.7	96.6

(d) and (e) The export of Mild Steel and Special Steel during the years 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 (upto July 94) is as under:—

	C000 Tonnes)
Mild Steel	
1992-93	268.7
1993-94	630.7
1994-95 (upto July'94) (Prov.)	134.4
Special Steel	
ASP	
1992-93	105
1993-94	46.5
1994-95 (upto July'94) (Prov.)	2999
Plan for 1994-95	4000
SSP	
1992-93	6040
1993-94	7126
1994-95 (upto July'94) (Prov.)	3328
Plan for 1994-95	8500

Proposal of NMDC for Bailadila Sector

4341. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Mineral Development Corporation Limited (NMDC) has submitted a proposal to exploit the Deposit 11 -B of Bailadila sector on its own financial and technical strength; and

(b) if so, details of the proposal and Government's decision thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) In order to meet the growing demand for Bailadila Iron Ore, Particularly from the domestic sponge iron industry, the National Mineral Development Corporation Limited (NMDC) had submitted a proposal for opening a new iron ore mining project at Bailadila Deposit 11-B through creation of a new public limited company which could also be a joint sector company with participation by private entrepreneurs.

The iron ore at the deposit is reportedly best suited for production of sponge iron in gas-based plants. It is therefore proposed to take up development of Deposit 11-B as a joint venture of NMDC with one of the private sector entrepreneurs who are operating or setting up a gas-based sponge iron plant in the country and who already have an assurance from NMDC to meet a substantial part of the plant's requirement of iron ore.

Steel Plant at Vijayanagar

4342, SHRI V. RAJ AN CHELLAPPA: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to raise resources for the setting up of a Steel Plant at Vijayanagar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (c) The Central Government does not propose to raise resources for the setting up of a Steel Plant at Vijayanagar (Karnataka). However, the Karnataka State Industrial Investment and Development Corporation Limited (KSIIDC), a Government of Karnataka Undertaking, has signed an agreement with M/s. Jindal Iron & Steel Company Limited (JISCO) for the setting up of an integrated steel plant under the name of